

REMARKS

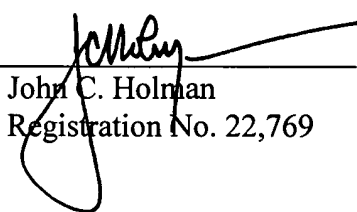
This is submitted as a full and complete response to the outstanding Official Letter. The Examiner has required a restriction grouping the claims as Group I, claims 1-14 and 26-45 drawn to a wall and sealing panel and a wall panel assembly and Group II, claims 15-25 drawn to a method of making the panel. The applicant herewith elects to continue prosecution on the claims of Group I, namely claims 1-14 and 26-45. The right is reserved to file a divisional application on the non-elected claims. This election is made without traverse.

Early and favorable action on the merits of the elected claims is courteously awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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